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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

MING ZHENG ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL2191USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/630613

GROUP ART UNIT: 1634

FILED: JULY 30, 2003

EXAMINER: FORMAN, BETTY

FOR: PRODUCTION OF NANOPARTICLES HAVING A DEFINED NUMBER OF
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 4/122006 and is submitted outside the shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this response. Please amend the application as follows: